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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Cheng et al.

Application No: 09/768,860

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
SEGREGATED INTERFACE FOR
PARAMETER CONFIGURATION IN A
MULTI-PATH FAILOVER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2184

Examiner: Duncan, Marc M.

Atty. Docket No: ADAPP173

Date: February 6, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Technology Center 2100
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>34</u> -	<u>34</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>11</u> -	<u>07</u>	<u>04</u>	X43 = \$ \$145	OR	X86 = \$344.00 \$290
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				TOTAL \$		\$344.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. 10441 in the amount of \$344.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP173). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2004, setting a three (3) month shortened term for response, please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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